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PERCE FIGHTING AT PORTS OF LIEGE CONTINUES

There has been Terrible Bloodshed on Both Sides of Conflict.

London, Aug. 11.—Dispatches to local papers this morning agreed that the struggle for the Liege forts was still going on last night. There have been terrible scenes of bloodshed and heroism. The Germans are fiercely trying to silence the forts nearest the city proper and the defenders are resisting gallantly. The bombardment continues.

Brussels, Aug. 11.—The Germans made a desperate attack on Fort Searing, south of Liege, Sunday night and were repulsed with heavy loss. It is estimated that 800 Germans were killed in a square of less than half a mile.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The French war minister today issued detailed instructions concerning newspaper correspondents accompanying the French armies in the field. Only representatives of the French press who are Frenchmen not subject to military duty, and correspondents from allied countries will be allowed in the field with the army.

London, Aug. 11.—A news dispatch from Brussels says it is officially announced there that the German loss in Belgium in the recent fighting was 2,000 dead, 20,000 wounded, and 9,700 prisoners.

London, Aug. 11.—According to the Times, England, is well along in mobilization, having between 500,000 and 600,000 men under arms, not counting the national reserve.

Brussels, Aug. 11.—One spy arrested by the Belgians at Ostend had plans indicating the halting places of the German army on the march to Paris. According to these Brussels was to be reached August 3 and Lille France, August 5th.

London, Aug. 11.—A Times dispatch from Charleroi, Belgium, describes the German fighting as altogether lacking in spirit. Even the officers are suffering from hunger, according to the correspondent who adds that two German officers of high rank captured by the French said they had had nothing to eat for three days.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Great Britain has issued a warning to the neutral powers that she will place contact mines in the North Sea as the Germans have done. The warning is given in order to protect merchant vessels that might enter those waters.

Brussels, Aug. 11.—A secret wireless apparatus was discovered today concealed behind a statue on the roof of a German store here. The antennae was shrouded by flags.

London, Aug. 11.—Reports received today tell of heavy encounters along the Austro-Russian frontier. Austrian troops are said to have taken Miechow, in Russian Poland, and an official announcement made at St. Petersburg says the Russians dislodged the Austrian forces at Zalesche, Austrian Galicia. Fighting has also evidently occurred on the Russo-German frontier, as six carloads of German prisoners were reported passing through Vilna today on their way to the Russian interior. Russians funds seized in Berlin banks by Germany amounted to \$25,000,000.

Farmers Rally Date Changed.

All farmers, business men and others who are interested in building up and maintaining an active working organization for the farmers of Abbeville County are requested to meet Saturday August 22nd at 11 a. m. at Abbeville, Conn. House. B. Harris, member of the State Executive Committee and former President of the State Farmers' Union, will address the meeting and probably other speakers will be present also.

A. F. Calvert, S. P. Pressley and Brown Bowie are requested to act as a committee to arrange for the meeting.

South Carolina State Farmers' Union.
E. W. Dabbs, President.
J. Whitner Reid, Secretary.

Picnic and Barbecue.

There will be a picnic and barbecue on the Warrenton church grounds on Friday, August 14th. The public invited to bring baskets, and a special invitation is extended to candidates.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions adopted by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Abbeville Baptist church on the death of Miss Lula Rushton, our faithful missionary WHEREAS God in His kind providence has seen fit to remove by death our much loved and highly esteemed co-worker, Miss Lula Rushton. One whose noble and godly life exerts a deep and far-reaching influence.

WHEREAS we feel a deep personal loss in her death, and whereas our Young Woman's Auxiliary of which she was a zealous and much loved member will miss her wise council. Be it resolved,

1st. That our auxiliary has lost a faithful and untiring worker, a good leader and a lovely character.

2nd. That we bow in humble submission to His divine will, feeling that He is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, and that our loss is her eternal gain.

3rd. That a blank page in our minute book be inscribed to her memory and a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Abbeville Press and Banner for publication, and a copy be tendered the bereaved sister.

Mrs. M. E. Hollingsworth,
Mrs. A. B. Cheatham,
Miss Bertha Hall,
Committee.

NOTICE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

The Democratic Primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 25th, 1914. The polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock P. M. The managers must take the prescribed oath to conduct the election fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law. Only those men whose names are on the club roll where he offers to vote will be eligible to vote. All voters must take the prescribed oath before being allowed to vote.

The following managers and clerks will conduct the said election:

Abbeville No. 1.—J. R. Cochran, Robert B. Cheatham, George C. Gambrell; Jas. Allen Long, clerk.

Abbeville No. 2.—J. A. Alwine, J. L. Clark, James R. Thornton; A. F. Calvert, clerk.

Antreville.—L. O. Robinson, J. F. Gray, H. B. Salley, Eugene Patterson, clerk.

Bordeaux.—James C. Hughes, Samuel M. Singleton, Arch Bradley; T. L. Edmunds, clerk.

Calhoun Falls.—R. O. Bell, F. B. Milford, F. C. Nance; Joseph Hicks, clerk.

Central.—J. W. McKee, W. A. Hannah, Thomas Robinson; J. A. Wilson, clerk.

Clatworthy's Cross Roads.—J. D. Reynolds, R. M. Pettigrew, Horace Brown; J. L. McCombs, clerk.

Cold Spring.—J. M. Sharp, J. K. Carville, Thomas Uldrick; W. B. Uldrick, clerk.

Abbeville Cotton Mill.—J. E. Gray, William B. Godfrey Lumas Rice Henry; John T. Evans, clerk.

Donalds.—J. W. Mattison, S. C. Smith, G. C. Williamson; J. T. Johnson, clerk.

Due West.—D. S. Edwards, A. D. Kennedy, J. L. Pruitt; D. B. Ellis, clerk.

Hampton.—James W. Pearman, W. C. Smith, Calhoun Burton; J. O. Branyon, clerk.

Hillsville.—J. R. Winn, L. B. Edwards, W. B. Bowie, Brown Bowie, clerk.

Keowee.—J. Walter Clamp, L. H. Ferguson, J. Vol Pruitt; F. K. Ashley, clerk.

Lebanon.—C. B. Evans, Tompkins Ramey, T. S. Palmer, Andrew Bass, clerk.

Level Land.—R. L. Young, J. F. Burton, W. N. Ellis, W. W. Willson, clerk.

Lowndesville No. 1.—A. D. Broadwell, W. B. Sutherland, L. B. Loftis; R. H. Mosely, clerk.

Lowndesville No. 2.—J. T. Drennan, W. W. Boles, W. C. Shaw, R. T. Broadwell, clerk.

Means Chapel.—L. C. Nickles, H. N. Cochran, J. B. Price; S. F. Reid, clerk.

Mountain View.—E. W. Nance, W. B. Mann, M. A. Simpson; R. C. Grant, clerk.

McCormick.—T. J. Sibert, J. S. Patterson, J. T. Martin; Samuel Prioleau, clerk.

Rock Springs.—J. A. Black, S. J. Burtis, B. M. Phillips; J. R. Sheffield, clerk.

Mt. Carmel.—Jas. T. Hester, W. O. Mars, P. B. Morrah; J. D. Cade, clerk.

Wilmington.—Albert Gilbert, W. O. Covin, S. E. Cowan; G. P. Watkin, clerk.

Youngs School House.—W. H. Long, E. C. Young, T. O. Young; J. A. Brown, clerk.

W. N. GRAYDON, Chairman.
T. P. THOMSON, Secretary.

Reunion of Orr's Regiment.

The forty-third reunion of the survivors of Orr's Regiment will be held at Walhalla on the 28th and 29th of August, 1914. The program will be published later.

J. W. Holleman,
W. T. McGill,
T. H. Stribling,
Committee.

MRS. WILSON BURIED AT ROME, GA.

Fundral Service at Rome, Ga., Marked by Strict Simplicity.

Rome, Ga., Aug. 11.—Simplicity will mark the funeral of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson here today. The exercises will be brief, in deference to the president's expressed wish. There will be 45 minutes service at the First Presbyterian church, where Dr. Edward S. Axson, Mrs. Wilson's father, was pastor for 17 years, and even a shorter ceremony at Myrtle Hill cemetery.

Rome is in sombre attire. The buildings of the business and residence sections are draped in black. Traffic has been closed on the streets from the station to the church and the cemetery and special policemen and national guardsmen are patrolling them. Because the church capacity is limited, only the members of the family and close friends have been invited.

On the arrival of the train at 2 this afternoon, he casket will be taken immediately to the church, there the simple services as planned will be held. Two old hymns, favorites of Mrs. Wilson as a girl, will be sung. Rev. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, New Jersey, assisted by Rev. G. G. Snyder, the local pastor, will conduct the ceremonies. From the church the procession goes direct to the cemetery. The cortege will pass through a double line of school girls holding laurel branches. The services at the grave will be strictly private.

Mrs. Wilson will be buried beside her father and mother. Six first cousins have been selected as the active pallbearers. These are Edward T. Brown, Atlanta; Robert Hoyt, Wade Hoyt, and Nathan Hoyt, Rome; R. P. Axson, Savannah and Randolph Axson, Atlanta.

Immediately after the burial the presidential party will return to their train, leaving for Washington at 6 o'clock. Nothing has been overlooked to insure their privacy and quiet. There will be special guards at the railway station, church and cemetery.

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REORGANIZE FARMERS' UNION

Meeting Will Be Held Here On Saturday, August 22nd at 11 A. M.

In The Medium Friday was published a notice of a meeting to be held here on Saturday the 15th to reorganize the Farmers' Union. As the candidates for State offices will be here on that day the date has been changed to the 22nd according to the following notice:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Under an Act of the last Legislature authorizing an election on the question of continuing the Rural Police System of Abbeville county, an election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, August 25th 1914, under the rules governing general elections. Those voting in said election who favor the continuance of the Rural Police system in the county shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Rural Police System." Those opposed to the continuance of said system shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "Against Rural Police System." Those offering to vote must produce their registration certificate and tax receipt for all taxes for 1913. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock p. m. If a majority of those voting favor the continuance of the system then Rural Policemen shall be appointed as now provided by law.

The following managers have been appointed to conduct the said election: Abbeville.—A. F. Calvert, Hugh Bowen, W. G. Moore. Bordeaux.—Perry McKinney, W. M. McIntosh, J. S. Cade. Antreville.—Henry Power, Dr. D. S. Knox, Roy Suber. Donalds.—Eugene Martin, J. P. Shannon, W. R. Dunn. Calhoun Falls.—Claude Lanier, J. A. Nance, H. W. Lawson. Lowndesville.—W. M. Broadwell, W. E. Ellis, F. W. Wright. Hampton.—J. H. Caldwell, J. A. Muddock, Calvin Brock. Keowee.—E. W. Ashley, T. D. Eakin, W. A. Clamp. Due West.—John McGill, J. N. McDill, Crawford Clinkscale. Willington.—W. D. Morrah, R. F. Morris, Boges Kennedy. Rock Spring.—C. M. Kay, C. F. Bell, J. G. Ashley. Abbeville Totton Mill.—G. E. Putnam, James Faulkner, Charley Wilson. Bryant's Cross Road.—L. O. Pruitt, A. F. Carville, John Temple. Mt. Carmel.—Willis Mars, Billy Miller, J. R. Tarrant. Clatworthy's Cross Roads.—Joe J. Link, John Brown, W. F. Langley. McCormick.—Pressley Finley, Buck Carroll, J. M. McCain. Central.—D. P. Hannah, A. O. Calvert, G. A. McIlwaine, Jr. Young's School House.—Jim Long, S. T. Young, A. A. Crawford. One of the above named managers at each box will please call at the Court House, Coroner's office, on Saturday, August 22nd and secure ballot boxes and Registration books. A manager that is unable to serve is authorized to appoint his substitute.

J. M. WRIGHT,
W. E. MORRISON,
State Election Commissioners
A. F. CALVERT, Clerk.

At the Opera House.
A big comedy show has been arranged at the opera house to-night, and the following three acts will be shown: "Via Fire Escape," "Sufragette Battle in Nuttyville," and "Mistakes Will Happen."

Another big show on Friday night. Seven reels in all will be shown and the full orchestra will furnish music. The feature film for Friday night will be "The Redemption of David Carson."

A special matinee will be given every afternoon for the children, and parents may rest assured that the little ones will be shown every attention possible.

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HANDCLAPS VS. CHEERS DIVIDE UNION VOTERS

Cheers for Bleasette Candidates Handclaps for Opponents.

Union, S. C., Aug. 11.—An audience of about one thousand persons, who were orderly and noisy by turns, met the candidates for state offices here today.

The administration candidates were received with loud yells and the anti-Bleasette candidates with occasional volleys of hand claps. The meeting was held in a shady grove near the school house. The meeting was called to order at 10.30 by County Chairman McBeth Young. Mayor L. C. Wharton acted later in Mr. Young's place.

James A. Summersett, candidate for comptroller general, charged A. W. Jones, his opponent, with favoritism among the counties in collecting tax penalties. He was presented with flowers.

Mr. Jones called the charge nonsensical. The tax penalties are so small as to be in the average case trivial amounts and these were impartially collected he said.

W. W. Moore, candidate for reelection as adjutant general, said that Col. J. Frost Walker, of this city is opposing him for re-election because he had refused Walker's company support from his department, because of Walker's failure to comply with certain rules. He made this statement, he said, because Colonel Walker is now a candidate for the house of representatives and he wanted his friends to know how to vote.

M. C. Willis read a letter from one of the local privates declaring that he had signed General Moore's letter of endorsement without any idea of its being read for political purposes. Gen. Moore has read this letter at most of the meetings.

C. D. Fortner, candidate for railroad commissioner, declared that he was depending on the poor white people of South Carolina to support him and he did not "have a clerk of court association to work for him."

Frank W. Shealy resented this "dirty little fling" and denied that he was supported by the clerk of court association.

Lowndes J. Browninw was at home today and was enthusiastically received by his friends.

L. J. Southard, of this city, presented him with a large silver loving cup "in behalf of his many admiring friends in Union county." He received many large bouquets of flowers in addition.

William C. Irby challenged John G. Richards to tell how he voted for Governor in 1912. Mr. Irby said he had it on good authority that Mr. Richards had voted for Ira B. Jones, others had told him, he said, that Mr. Richards had declared he had never voted for Governor Bleasette and never would.

John G. Richards for the first time today assumed the defensive, against his accusers. He did not answer the question of Mr. Irby, although he said that in a general way that he was being misrepresented. He declared that any statement that he had ever committed himself on the race was a lie, although he said some people may have possibly misunderstood him. He said that the office of railroad commissioner was not an administrative office and he had therefore refused to commit himself on the gubernatorial race in 1912 and he proposed to keep the same faith now.

Long Cane.

Mr. W. S. Bosler was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mr. John Stewart, of Cold Spring, spent Wednesday with Mr. Earl Stewart.

Mrs. W. H. Beauford and children of Abbeville spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beauford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bosler and little son spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKellar.

Dr. J. W. Keller, of Abbeville, spent Wednesday with Mr. Louis Finley.

A good many from this community attended the picnic at Bethla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beauford spent Friday in the city.

Misses Ira and Maggie Douglas, of Abbeville, were guests at Mrs. J. M. Ellis' Sunday.

Little Miss Bessie Lee Erwin, of Bethla, is visiting Miss Eppie Beauford.

VOTE WISELY.

The people in South Carolina have an opportunity in the approaching primaries to elect a Governor not only a good man but one well qualified to fill the position.

A remark frequently heard about the present campaign is this: "There are a number of good men running for Governor. Should any one of these be elected the State would be in good hands."

Not only ought a good man be elected as the chief executive of this State, but the people should choose one who has had the experience that will enable him to properly administer the affairs of the department of government of which he would be the head.

Candidates get up on the stump from day to day and tell the voters of policies and planks in platforms, of measures that will be enacted into law if this or that aspirant is placed in office. But can they all do what they promise?

In order for a Governor to bring about the enactment of any law, the matter must go to the general assembly in the form of a recommendation, and then be pressed on the floor of the house and senate by those favoring the bill presented. To get a bill through the legislature a Governor of a State, and especially in this true in South Carolina, must have had experience in legislative affairs. He should understand fully the workings of the general assembly. An inexperienced chief executive would hardly learn the ins and outs of legislature before his term in office were over. It stands to reason that one who has served in the general assembly would be better qualified in this respect than one who had not.

The people ought to consider well before casting their ballots for any candidate who can furnish only a theoretical plea as to what should be done and what should not be done. There are men running for Governor who would be able to carry out the policies they advocate, because they have had the necessary experience in the legislative halls.

A broad business experience appears to be another very necessary qualification for the governorship. The executive department deals with the financial ends of the State government to a large extent. The governor should be a man who understands finances and their applications to handling the tax payers' money. The State is nothing more in this regard, than a large business and it takes a business man to handle the affairs.

The Governor of South Carolina preferably should be one who has been in close touch with the people, especially the farmers who compose the bulk of the population. He should be a man who knows the needs of every class of people, and should be acquainted with the conditions in every section of South Carolina. Otherwise he could not be "governor of all the people." The governor should be a practical man. There are a number of theories being advanced now in the campaign for the governorship. Some of the things advocated would be alright if they could be put into effect. As a practical proposition one of the main issues of the campaign would have to be handled in a different manner from that suggested by some of the candidates. Compulsory education in South Carolina at the moment could not be enforced because the school equipment is not adequate. It would be better that each county should vote on the subject. When a county should vote for compulsory education, its people would be behind the enforcement of the law. The legislature has twice favored the local option idea in compulsory education. This State's experience with local option has taught a good lesson, and the people would do well to follow the plan in the matter of compulsory education.

Enforcement of the law—a theoretical but practically—is the one big issue before the people of the State today. Let them elect a governor who will not only now say he is going to enforce the law, but one whose past life places him before the people as an exemplar of law enforcement.

Think well, people of South Carolina and vote for the man who fills the bill.

Very truly,
L. M. GREEN.

Sumter, S. C.

U. D. C.

Abbeville Chapter U. D. C. will serve dinner August 15th.

Attend the Carolina Theatre and see the best comedies.

Ford Sterling will make you laugh. See him at the Carolina Theatre.

See Lucile Love at the Carolina Theatre Wednesday night.